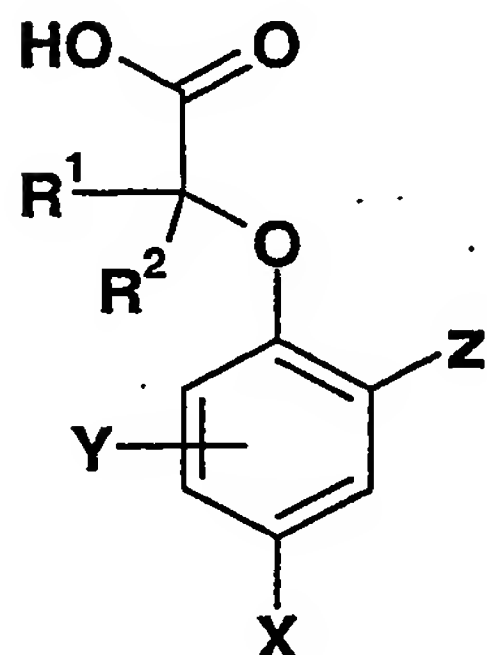


CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



(I)

in which:

X is halogen, cyano, nitro, $S(O)_nR^6$ or C_{1-4} alkyl which is substituted by one or more halogen atoms;

Y is selected from hydrogen, halogen, CN, nitro, SO_2R^3 , OR^4 , SR^4 , SOR^3 , $SO_2NR^4R^5$, $CONR^4R^5$, NR^4R^5 , $NR^6SO_2R^3$, $NR^6CO_2R^6$, NR^6COR^3 , C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl or C_{1-6} alkyl, the latter four groups being optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, OR^6 and NR^6R^7 , $S(O)_nR^6$ where n is 0, 1 or 2;

Z is aryl or a ring A, where A is a six membered heterocyclic aromatic ring containing one or more nitrogen atoms or may be a 6,6 or 6,5 fused bicycle containing one or more O, N, S atoms, the aryl or A rings all being optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, CN, OH, SH, nitro, COR^9 , CO_2R^6 , SO_2R^9 , OR^9 , SR^9 , SOR^9 , $SO_2NR^{10}R^{11}$, $CONR^{10}R^{11}$, $NR^{10}R^{11}$, $NHSO_2R^9$, $NR^9SO_2R^9$, $NR^6CO_2R^6$, $NHCOR^9$, NR^9COR^9 , $NR^6CONR^4R^5$, $NR^6SO_2NR^4R^5$, aryl, heteroaryl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl or C_{1-6} alkyl, the latter four groups being optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, OR^6 , NR^6R^7 , $S(O)_nR^6$ (where n is 0, 1 or 2), $CONR^6R^7$, NR^6COR^7 , $SO_2NR^6R^7$ and $NR^6SO_2R^7$.

R^1 and R^2 independently represent a hydrogen atom, halogen, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, the latter four groups being optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen,

C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, NR⁶R⁷, OR⁶, S(O)_nR⁶ (where n is 0, 1 or 2);

or

- 5 R¹ and R² together can form a 3-8 membered ring optionally containing one or more atoms selected from O, S, NR⁶ and itself optionally substituted by one or more C₁-C₃ alkyl or halogen;

- 10 R³ represents C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl or C₁₋₆alkyl which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, OR⁶ and NR⁶R⁷, S(O)_nR⁶ (where n = 0, 1 or 2), CONR⁶R⁷, NR⁶COR⁷, SO₂NR⁶R⁷ and NR⁶SO₂R⁷;

- 15 R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent hydrogen, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl or C₁₋₆alkyl, the latter two groups being optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, OR⁶ and NR⁶R⁷, S(O)_nR⁶ (where n = 0, 1 or 2), CONR⁶R⁷, NR⁶COR⁷, SO₂NR⁶R⁷ and NR⁶SO₂R⁷;

or

- 20 R⁴ and R⁵ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached can form a 3-8 membered saturated heterocyclic ring optionally containing one or more atoms selected from O, S(O)_n (where n = 0, 1 or 2), NR⁸, and itself optionally substituted by halogen or C₁₋₃ alkyl;

- 25 R⁶ and R⁷ independently represents a hydrogen atom or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, -COC₁₋₄ alkyl, CO₂C₁₋₄alkyl or CONR⁶C₁₋₄alkyl;

- 30 R⁹ represents aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl or C₁₋₆alkyl, the latter two groups may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl OR⁶ and NR⁶R⁷, S(O)_nR⁶ (where n = 0, 1 or 2), CONR⁶R⁷, NR⁶COR⁷, SO₂NR⁶R⁷ and NR⁶SO₂R⁷;

- 35 R¹⁰ and R¹¹ independently represent aryl or heteroaryl, hydrogen, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl or C₁₋₆alkyl, the latter two groups being optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, OR⁶ and NR⁶R⁷, S(O)_nR⁶ (where n = 0, 1 or 2), CONR⁶R⁷, NR⁶COR⁷, SO₂NR⁶R⁷ and NR⁶SO₂R⁷;

or

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached can form a 3-8 membered saturated heterocyclic ring optionally containing one or more atoms selected from O, S(O)_n (where n = 0, 1 or 2), NR⁸, and itself optionally substituted by halogen or C₁-C₃ alkyl.

2. A compound according to claim 1 in which X is halogen, cyano, nitro, S(O)_nR⁶ or C₁₋₄alkyl which is substituted by one or more halogen atoms;

3. A compound according to claim 1 in which X is trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano or halogen.

4. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3 in which Y is hydrogen, halogen or C₁₋₃alkyl.

5. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 in which Z is phenyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidyl, naphthyl, quinolyl, benzo[b]thienyl or benzofuranyl each optionally substituted with substituents as defined in claim 1.

6. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4 in which Z is phenyl optionally substituted with substituents as defined in claim 1.

7. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 6 in which both R¹ and R² are hydrogen or one is hydrogen and the other is methyl or ethyl or both are methyl.

8. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7 selected from:

{[5-Chloro-4'-(ethylthio)biphenyl-2-yl]oxy}acetic acid

{[5-Chloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)biphenyl-2-yl]oxy}acetic acid

[(4',5-Dichlorobiphenyl-2-yl)oxy]acetic acid

[(5-Chloro-4'-cyanobiphenyl-2-yl)oxy]acetic acid

[(5-Chloro-4'-methoxybiphenyl-2-yl)oxy]acetic acid

(4-Chloro-2-quinolin-8-ylphenoxy)acetic acid,

[(5-Chloro-3',4'-dimethoxybiphenyl-2-yl)oxy]acetic acid

2'-(Carboxymethoxy)-5'-chlorobiphenyl-4-carboxylic acid

{[5-Chloro-4'-(methylsulfonyl)biphenyl-2-yl]oxy}acetic acid

{[5-Chloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)-2'-methylbiphenyl-2-yl]oxy}acetic acid

[(5-Cyanobiphenyl-2-yl)oxy]acetic acid

[(5-Nitrobiphenyl-2-yl)oxy]acetic acid

{[4'-(Methylthio)-5-(trifluoromethyl)biphenyl-2-yl]oxy}acetic acid

- {[4'-(Methylsulfonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)biphenyl-2-yl]oxy}acetic acid,
{[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)biphenyl-2-yl]oxy}acetic acid
(4-Chloro-2-pyrimidin-5-ylphenoxy)acetic acid,
{2-[5-(Aminosulfonyl)pyridin-2-yl]-4-chlorophenoxy}acetic acid
5 [2-(2-Aminopyrimidin-5-yl)-4-chlorophenoxy]acetic acid, trifluoroacetate salt
[4-Chloro-2-(4-methyl-2-morpholin-4-ylpyrimidin-5-yl)phenoxy]acetic acid
{4-Chloro-2-[2-(dimethylamino)pyrimidin-5-yl]phenoxy}acetic acid
[4-Chloro-2-(2-morpholin-4-ylpyrimidin-5-yl)phenoxy]acetic acid
{4-Chloro-2-[2-(methylamino)pyrimidin-5-yl]phenoxy}acetic acid
10 {2-[2-(Benzylamino)pyrimidin-5-yl]-4-chlorophenoxy}acetic acid
[4-Chloro-2-(2-piperidin-1-ylpyrimidin-5-yl)phenoxy]acetic acid
(4-Chloro-2-{2-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]pyrimidin-5-yl}phenoxy)acetic acid
[[2',5-Dichloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid
[[2'-Chloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid
15 [[5-Chloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)-2'-fluoro[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid
[[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-2'-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid,
[[5-Chloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)-2'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid
2-[[5-Chloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-propanoic acid
2-[[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-
20 propanoic acid
2-[[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*R*)-
propanoic acid,
2-[[2',5-Dichloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid,
2-[[2'-Chloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-
25 propanoic acid
2-[[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-2-methyl-
propanoic acid,
2-[[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-butanoic
acid,
30 [4-Chloro-2-[2-[(methylsulfonyl)(phenylmethyl)amino]-5-pyrimidinyl]phenoxy]-acetic
acid
[4-Chloro-2-[2-[(ethylsulfonyl)(phenylmethyl)amino]-5-pyrimidinyl]phenoxy]-acetic acid
[2-[2-[Acetyl(phenylmethyl)amino]-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-chlorophenoxy]-acetic acid
[[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-5-fluoro-2'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid
35 [[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-4,5-difluoro-2'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid
[[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-3,5-difluoro-2'-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid
[2-(2-Amino-5-methyl-3-pyridinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-acetic acid
[[4'-Amino-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid
[[4'-Amino-2'-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-acetic acid

- [[2'-Chloro-4'-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[2-(2,4-Dimethoxy-5-pyrimidinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
[[2'-Chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2',5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
5 [[5'-Fluoro-2'-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[5'-Cyano-2'-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Chloro-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2',5'-Dimethyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[5'-Chloro-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
10 [[2'-Fluoro-6'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Fluoro-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-[[[(Ethylamino)carbonyl]amino]-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2'-Methyl-4'-[[[(methylamino)carbonyl]amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
15 [[4'-[[[(Cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]amino]-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2'-Methyl-4'-[[[(propylamino)carbonyl]amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid,
20 [[2',4'-Dimethyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[5'-Fluoro-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-(Aminocarbonyl)-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3'-Fluoro-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2',5'-Difluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
25 [[5'-(Aminosulfonyl)-2'-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Cyano-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Chloro-2'-fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2',5'-Difluoro-4'-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2'-fluoro-5'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
30 [[2'-Fluoro-4'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Methoxy-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-(Aminosulfonyl)-2',5'-difluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
acid
[2-Benzo[b]thien-3-yl-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
35 [2-(2-Benzofuranyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3'-(1-Methylethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3',4'-Difluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[2-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid

- [[4'-Ethyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3'-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-(Trifluoromethoxy)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2',3'-Dichloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
5 [[4'-(1,1-Dimethylethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[2-(6-Methoxy-2-naphthalenyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-(Ethylthio)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Acetyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[2-(2-Chloro-5-methyl-4-pyridinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid,
10 [[5'-(Aminosulfonyl)-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid,
[2-(8-Quinoliny)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid,
[[3'-Cyano-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid,
[2-[4-Methyl-6-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]-3-pyridinyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenoxy]-
acetic acid,
15 [[2'-Methyl-5'-(methylsulfonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid,
2'-(Carboxymethoxy)-5'-(trifluoromethyl)- [1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylic acid, 3-methyl
ester
2'-(Carboxymethoxy)-5'-(trifluoromethyl)- [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylic acid, 2-methyl
ester
20 [[5-(Trifluoromethyl)[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3'-Fluoro-2',4'-dimethyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2'-Nitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid,
[[2'-Methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3'-Chloro-2'-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
25 [[5-(Trifluoromethyl)[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
2'-(Carboxymethoxy)-5'-(trifluoromethyl)- [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylic acid, 4-methyl
ester
[[4'-Nitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[5-(Trifluoromethyl)-3'-[(trifluoromethyl)thio][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
30 [[5-(Trifluoromethyl)-4'-[(trifluoromethyl)thio][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3'-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3'-Methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
35 [2-(3-Pyridinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
[[2'-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[2'-Methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3'-Methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid

- [[3'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[3'-Propoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-Propoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[2-(2-Amino-4-methyl-5-pyrimidinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
5 [[4'-Cyano-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4',5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[2-(2-Naphthalenyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-(1-Pyrrolidinylsulfonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-[(Dimethylamino)sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
10 [[4'-[[(Phenylmethyl)amino]sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
acid
[[4'-[[(2,2,2-Trifluoroethyl)amino]sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-
acetic acid
[[4'-[[(5-Methyl-2-thiazolyl)amino]sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-
15 acetic acid
[[4'-[(Phenylamino)sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-[(Diethylamino)sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-[(Cyclopropylamino)sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-(Aminosulfonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
20 [[4'-[(Methylamino)sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
[[4'-[(4-Methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]- acetic acid
acid
[2-[4-Methyl-2-(5-methyl-1,1-dioxido-1,2,5-thiadiazolidin-2-yl)-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-
(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
25 [2-[4-Methyl-2-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-
(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
[2-[2-(1,1-Dioxido-2-isothiazolidinyl)-4-methyl-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-
(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid, ammonium salt
[2-[2-(3-Hydroxy-1-azetidiny)-4-methyl-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-
30 acetic acid
[2-[4-Methyl-2-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-
acetic acid
[2-[4-Methyl-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
[2-[2-(Dimethylamino)-4-methyl-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
35 [2-[5-Methyl-2-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]-4-pyrimidinyl]-4-
(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid
[2-[2-[[(Dimethylamino)sulfonyl]amino]-4-methyl-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-
(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- acetic acid

- [[2'-Chloro-4'-[(methoxycarbonyl)amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]acetic acid
- 2-[[2'-Chloro-4'-(methylsulfonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 5 2-[[3'-Cyano-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 2-[[4'-[(Dimethylamino)sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 2-[[2'-Chloro-4'-[(dimethylamino)sulfonyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 10 2-[[2'-Fluoro-4'-(methylsulfonyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- [[2',5-Dichloro-4'-(methylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- [[5-Chloro-4'-[(dimethylamino)sulfonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- [[2',5-Dichloro-4'-[(dimethylamino)sulfonyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 15 [(5-Chloro-3'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- [[5-Chloro-4'-[(dimethylamino)sulfonyl]-2'-fluoro[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- [[5-Chloro-4'-(4-morpholinylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- [[5-Chloro-2'-fluoro-4'-(methylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 20 2-[[4'-(1-Azetidinylsulfonyl)-5-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 2-[[5-Chloro-2'-methyl-4'-(1-pyrrolidinylcarbonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid,
- 2-[(2',4'-Dichloro-5-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 2-[[5-Cyano-2'-fluoro-4'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 25 2-[(3'-Cyano-5-fluoro[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid, sodium salt
- 2-[(2',4'-Dichloro-5-fluoro[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid, sodium salt
- 2-[[2'-Chloro-5-fluoro-4'-(methylsulfonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 2-[[2'-Chloro-5-fluoro-5'-(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid,
- [[4'-(Ethylsulfonyl)-6-methyl-5-nitro[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]acetic acid
- 30 [[5-Chloro-4'-(ethylsulfonyl)-6-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]acetic acid
- [[4'-(Methylsulfonyl)-2',5-bis(trifluoromethyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl]oxy]acetic acid
- 2-[4-Chloro-2-[4-methyl-6-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]-3-pyridinyl]phenoxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 2-[2-[4-Methyl-2-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]-5-pyrimidinyl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-(2*S*)-propanoic acid
- 35 [(5-Chloro-3'-cyano[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)oxy]- acetic acid
- and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

9. A compound of formula (I) according to any one of claims 1 to 8 for use in therapy.

10. A method of treating a disease mediated by prostaglandin D₂, which comprises administering to a patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I),
5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt as defined in claims 1 to 8.

11. A method of treating a respiratory disease, such as asthma and rhinitis, in a patient suffering from, or at risk of, said disease, which comprises administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically
10 acceptable salt or solvate thereof, as defined in claims 1 to 8.